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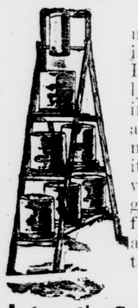
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Woodman of the World.

Plano, Tex., Aug. 13—W. J. Walker, deputy head consul of the Woodmen of World, instituted a camp here last night with the following officers: Robert B. Homan, consul commander; James A. Pickett, adviser lieutenant; R. W. Sandifer, banker; Van Stogner, Dr. R. L. McMeans and Dr. R. B. Homan, examining physicians; J. J. Russell, escort; W. C. Skiles, watchman; J. F. Barnett, secretary; J. P. Spillman, P. R. Garretson and H. B Charlisle, manager.

The State council of Improved Order of Red Men closed at San Antonio Aug. 12. J. T. Shanklin of Paris was elected great junior sagamore, and W. H. Sims of San Antonio representative to the supreme council. A suggestion to establish an official organ was voted down on the ground that such an undertaking would likely prove a failure at this time. The following great officers were installed: Stephen D. Moore of Houston, great sachem; John T. Regan of Hillsboro, great senior sagamore; J. T. Shanklin of Paris, great junior sagamor; Stephen Gould of San Antonio, great prophet. Palestine was selected as the next place of meeting and after the announcement of standing comittees the great council fire was extinguished.

Five waterspouts were seen at one time Friday at Cleveland, Ohio.

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Nashville Conference.

While the conference is a thing of the past, it is but proper to review the work done there that our readers may know just what was accomplished. We believe the foundation for a more united and undefied party was laid at this conference. Don't think by this that a new party was formed, not so, the populist party has been strengthed and placed in a position that all may know how it stands. There will be no more fusion with either of the blood sucking vampires that have disgraced America so long, and have brought her manhood to a state of serfdom. Let us thank God for that. From now on, in the people's party, the people shall rule. No man or set of men can in the future dictate to this great army of sun-browned toilers what they must do. All questions affecting the party must first be submitted to its followers through the initiative and referendum. They therefore put into force that which they advocate.

There is no power above the people, their wish is supreme. There has been an organization committee of three from each state provided for, thereby insuring a better organization of the party. In fact the populists have returned to their first love, the Omaha platform, one of the strongest, best and purest documents upon which any political party ever went before a people.

What more can be done? What more was necessary? Let him who has any fault to find do so now and not wait until just before an election to do his grumbling. In future, populists will hold their conventions and put out their candidates first, and not wait as heretofore to see what the other fellow was going to do. No, we have gotten right now and are going to stay right—in the middle of the road and no fusion, will be our battle cry.—J. H. (Cyclone) Davis in the West Texas Sentinel.

Wreck Near Caddo Mills.

One of the worst passenger wrecks for years to occur in this section of the State happened Friday morning on the Katy, one mile south of Caddo Mills, in Hunt county. It was caused by the removal of bolts and spikes from the rails which spread. The train ran off on almost level ground which accounts for no greater loss of life. No robbery was attempted and the object of the wrecker is a mystery. The engine stopped erect on the prairie, but the coaches all turned over. Express Messenger W. H. Rawlins was killed outright. The list of the injured is as follows:

Mary Turner, colored, Waxahachie, badly bruised and cut about hips and abdomen; may die.

J. M. Thomas, Wylie, bruised about hips and body; not seriously injured.

Ben Brennan, Houston, sprained wrist.

J. M. Johnson, Caddo Mills, left hand crushed.

Henry Jackson, colored, who was taking a ride on the trucks of the front car that was wrecked, had the most miraculous escape of all. The trucks on which he was riding were thrown quite a distance from the train and were a complete wreck, but he stayed with them and received only bruises on the leg and a cut on the chin.

The others of the twenty passengers on board escaped without a scratch.

An Old Lady Suicides.

Rev. G. O. Key, of Anna, came down on the 2:40 p. m. south bound passenger Friday, bringing the first information of Mrs. Milligan's suicide. The suicide was 60 years old and the wife of a prosperous farmer and old resident of the county, living two miles southwest of Anna. She shot herself through the head with a 38-caliber pistol, causing instant death. No cause was assigned for the rash deed that we have heard of, but all think she committed the act while temporarily insane from brooding over the recent tragic death of her son who killed himself, at Greenwood, Tex., after having been charged with murder. She leaves a husband and several grown children. The family has the sympathy of all in the succession of calamities recently befalling them.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.
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Calamity City

Climax, Aug., 14—The threshing season is over and farmers are now waiting for the king of the South to give command for the last harvest of 1897. We hope it will be a bountiful yield.

Rev. Adair has just closed an interesting meeting at Pleasant Grove. There were several conversions and 12 accessions to the church.

The Baptists will begin a series of services here Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Miss Sallie Sledge, of Milwood, visited our town last week.

Miss Ida Saunders, of Mississippi neighborhood is visiting Uncle Charlie Jones and wife.

Sam Graves and family, of Pilot Point were in our midst recently.

Dr. Jas A. Caldwell and family of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Sallie Stroup, of Verona was in our our midst Sunday.

Messrs Tom Derrick and Robt. Lafever returned from a pleasant trip to friends in the Indian Territory.

After several days of illness, Dr. Chas. Hays is able to be on duty again.

Prof. Scoggins, of Anna, was in our town last week.

Drs. Hays, Davis, and Mr. Will Dixon are to be seen at any time driving in their new buggies, who said prosperity had left Texas?

Hazel Eyes.

T. T. Emerson informs a Democrat reporter that he is having trouble with the commissioners in trying to establish a road near the Hubbard or Alla school. The facts are that Dr. Hubbard and Mr. Emerson have both donated fifteen feet of their land and have moved their fences back that distance thus giving a thirty foot road, opening up to the college building greatly appreciated and desired by the community. Mr. Emerson asks that the commissioners' court accept, officially establish the road and furnish a small amount of lumber to build a culvert. Emerson, Hubbard and others agreeing to furnish labor to put the road in shape. Up to date the court has been tardy and very seemingly ungrateful in not accepting the liberal propositions.

Frisco Route.

The Frisco Line have arranged to run a through sleeper between Paris, Texas and Eureka Springs, Ark., during the summer season of 1897. This sleeper will leave Paris north-bound daily at 7:10 p. m. running to Monett for breakfast and thence via Seligman to Eureka Springs arriving at 9:11 p. m.

South bound, leave Eureka Springs at 5 p. m. and go direct via Seligman to Paris, arriving at 8:15 a. m. for breakfast, and connecting with lines for all points in Texas. Meals at Monett and Paris are served at the famous Harvey Dining Halls.

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Locals.

Miss Edna Ball is visiting in Greenville.

County teachers examination tomorrow and next day.

Walter Keen is now clerking for Rogers & Stacy, grocers.

S. D. Cannedy and family have returned from Greer county.

Mrs. H. C. Killingsworth and children have returned from a visit at Mt. Vernon, Tex.

W. W. McDowell has gone to New York to purchase goods for the Kentucky store.

Miss Grace Hendrix of Farmersville is the guest of her friend Miss Helen Knighton.

Thomas Dulaney, of Mistrot's store, and wife visited in Ennis over Sunday.

Will Gray and Mrs. Mattie Neal were married in Allen last week. Eld. Hallam of this city officiated.

Mrs. H. H. Cockrell, of Dallas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shaver, at Walnut Grove.

Mrs. G. C. Mountcastle, and Miss Allie, left after a few days' visit here, on a trip to Galveston Friday.

Miss Lillian Patillo, one of the normal attendants of the session just closed, departed Monday for her home in Mt. Pleasant Texas.

County Commissioner Rice, of Plano, is quite sick at Roswell, N. M., where he had gone for his health. His son, Guy Rice of this city, has gone to his bedside.

A gentleman was trying to sell a pet wild cat on our streets one day recently. He offered it for $5 but failed to sell we understand.

Willie Star, of Sherman, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Parker.

John Razor, a prominent Collin farmer and thresherman, sold 7000 bushels of wheat to McKinney buyers one day last week at 72 1-2 cents at the thresher.

After a summer's absence with Rockwall and Celina relatives and friends Mrs. Jesse Gotcher has returned to her home in this city. Mr. Gotcher has also returned from Celina where he has been for several weeks at work.

J. Portevent, of Ocean Spring, Mississippi, was a caller on The Democrat recently. He once resided in this county and owned some fine farming land west of Plano which he recently sold.

Misses Dovie Patillo and Hattie Parchman, of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., who have been attending the normal here, left Saturday, for their home. They were the guests of Miss Birdie Buck during their stay in our city.

A. B. Mayes arrived home Friday, from a month's sojourn at his old home in Kentucky and a visit to the Centennial. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mayes and daughter, Alva, who were absent two months. They having preceded Mr. Mayes one month.

S. J. McKinney has returned from a trip of several months duration in Taylor county, Texas. For 35 years Mr. McKinney has been a resident of this county in the vicinity of Blue Ridge.

Sumner Lansdale has been retained as local reporter on the Gazette under the new management. Sumner has much tact in gathering local news, and for newspaper work in general.

Marshal Sam Burks and J. W. Hamilton, chairman of arrangement committee, did not cease their labors until the City Park was placed in excellent condition for the union meeting.

S. Weisman has returned from a recreation trip through several of the western counties. He brought home a fine water melon as a souvenir of the trip. It was raised on Mr. Weisman's farm in Red River county and weighed seventy-five pounds.

Maurice Hand, son of Jasper Hand, and Miss Georgia Herndon were married in this city Sunday evening by Dr. E. E. King. The bride is a daughter of Tobe Herndon. Both contracting parties are well known in McKinney, especially the groom who attended the last term of the Institute.

Jesse Shain received four carloads of cotton bagging and ties this week.

Misses Pearl and Birdie Coffey, of Van Alstyne, visited in this city this week.

Mrs. J. L. Harper and children are visiting Plano relatives this week.

J. S. Lawrence has opened a law office over B. W. Rhine's dry goods store.

D. Orenduff, one of Collin's most estimable young men, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties at M. Aron & Co's.

Clarence R. Ball, editor of the Daily Courier, attended meeting in Melissa, Monday night, and sang in the choir. The meeting closed that night.

James Spradley and family, of Allen, Lon Cannedy of Rowlett church and Ollie Bennett of Lebanon attended the funeral of G. C. Thompson in this city Monday.

Several parties from here went down to Plano, Monday, to witness the first of a series of three ball games between Plano and the Wylie Shamrocks. Owing to rain the game was postponed until next day.

Aug. 27 will be a grand day for the Colored Odd Fellows of McKinney and surrounding towns. They will have a public installation at night in the Shain building opposite the Foote House.

By oversight we failed to mention the first bale of cotton received in McKinney, this season. It was brought in Monday evening, Aug. 9, by J. F. Robinson, who raised it on Joe Largent's farm northeast of town. It was ginned at the W. C. Burrus gin and sold to J. W. Purcell for 7 cents. Citizens made up a premium of $26 for Mr. Robinson making it bringhim $58.97.

Mrs. Dr. Throckmorton entertained with a whist party, Saturday afternoon, for her sister Mrs. Robt. Bennett, of Hillsboro. The winners were Mrs. Cebe Houston first prize and Miss Brooke second. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the young ladies present.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Aug. 13, 1897:

L E Stewart and wife to J H Simpson, 2 a in E Hamilton survey, $51.

W H Bowman and wife to Jose Searcy, 70 2-5 acres, Hardin Wright sur, $2,300.

W J Browning and wife to T E Henderson, lot in Allen, $450.

T E Henderson and wife to W B Perkins, lot in Allen, $450.

Howell & Staggs to T A Phillipps, 47 a D M Crutchfield survey, $950.

C F & M E Alexander to J C & R D Erwin, 97 a Rufus Sewell sur, $1,940.

M P Briggs to M T Gragg, 2 a in J H Briggs sur, $200.

L A Scott to S M Miller, 2 5-100 a in Wm Fitzhugh survey, $2,500.

J R Watts and wife to S M Miller, 134¼ a in Wm Fitzhugh survey, $3,960.50.

F P Olcott et al to A R Erickson, lot in Allen, $65.

H & T C Ry Co to A R Erickson, lot in Allen, $100.

A R Erickson and wife to J P Harding, lot in Allen, $275.

J W Lackey and wife to N B Harless, 5 1-2 acres in Giles Thompson sur, $15.

C L Cotner and wife to N B Harles, 5 1-2 a in Sylvester Williams sur, $25.

C M McNatt and wife to J M Bybee, undivided 1-3 interest in 2 tracts of land, the first consisting of 128 acres in the Susana Walker sur, the second consisting of 1-2 acre in the Avin Dalls sur, $3000.

Amos Groves to J M Bybee, undivided 1-3 interest in 2 tracts of land, 128 acres in Susana Walker sur, and 25 a in Wm Dalls sur, $1,500.

H D Honaker and wife and W J Aston and wife to G F Andrews, 135 3-4 a in James Innerarity survey, $3,396.60.

G F Andrews, guardian for Harvey Andrews et al, minors, and wife, Lillie B Andrews, to H D Honaker and W J Aston, 53 a in M C Hamilton sur, $1,325.

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"	No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:40 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
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Passenger, arrives.	6.25 p.m
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McKINNEY is the Mecca for grain raisers.

WHEAT jumped up five cents on the bushel yesterday in McKinney.

THE State Grange is in session at Dublin and State Farmers' Alliance at Dallas.

DR. John Grant is besieged with postoffice applicants at Sherman.

MERCURY sank to seventy degrees this morning just for a change once more.

COLLIN county is now dumping the products of her fertile fields upon the markets.

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Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic.

Cuban patriots steal into Havana in nightly raids now for medicine and clothing.

Cuba's absolute freedom is assured. Spanish soldiers are unable to check the insugernts.

JUDGE M. W. Johnson, formerly of this city but now of Paris, has established a branch law office at Pauls Valley I. T.

A gory battle of words is being waged between the Wylie Rustler and Plano Courier. All about base ball.

IT is doubtful whether any town in North Texas can equal McKinney in number of grain and cotton buyers on their streets the whole year round. Hence, farmers know where to take these two great staples to get top prices.

A COPIOUS rain fell yesterday and settled the dust for several days to come. It was a two-fold blessing to McKinney. Besides settling the dust it settled, for a time at least, a heated controversy which arose the night before between our councilmen over the manner of street sprinkling.

Esq. Tom W. Perkins of Plano has purchased a half interest in the McKinney Gazette and assumen charge of same. He was formerly editor of the Wylie Rustler and a jovial, wide-awake fellow whom THE DEMOCRAT welcomes back into the journalistic field. Clint Thompson, the former editor, will seek better health, probably in West Texas or in New Mexico, but retains a half interest in The Gazette. Brother Perkins will continue to reside at Plano for the present where he is Justice of the Peace.

A New York firm, manufacturers of pants, is claiming that a New Orleans firm is using their trade mark and that legal proceedings will be instituted against the latter firm unless it desists from using the trade mark. The New York firm also sends the editor of THE DEMOCRAT a circular letter warning us not to purchase the New Orleans pants or else we will be held personally responsible for wearing pants with said false trade mark on. Now we wish to announce that we have been wearing pants in the past and still cling to an old pair but if the present salubrious McKinley wave of prosperity continues to waft its gentle zephyrs against us—why, we may cease to wear them that's all.

THE Granbury Graphic, a rock-ribbed, simon pure free silver Democratic paper, and the Hood county Truth, a dyed-in-the-wool, blown-in-the-bottle Populist have been consolidated and will in future be run as one sheet, one side being devoted to silver Democracy and the other to Populism, the old editors remaining in charge. Here is another verification of the old adage, "Politics make strange bedfellows," but in this case one fellow will probably lie on one side and one on the other side, with their backs toward each other.—Texas Sandwich.

Cruelty to Animals

On page five of your issue of July 24, my neighbor, Old Cotton Planter, treats a much neglected subject—cruelty to dumb animals. The extent of wanton cruelty practiced by our race on our domestic and wild animals and birds, to say nothing of human victims, is appalling. The cruelty of overloading, overworking, beating, starving, maiming, neglecting and general abuse, is enough to bring the bane of heaven upon your race. The fact that we are for thousands of years, permitted to wage this bloody, cruel, cowardly war upon our own faithful, dutiful, helpless servants is enough to almost stagger the belief that this speck of creation receives any degree of attention from a deity of love, mercy or justice. After all our teaching and training through long age, bloody barbarism holds strong sway.

Is it not time to dismiss some of our vain theories and speculations about the miraculous, the unknown, and to pay a little more attention to humanity, and try, in a practical way, to lift the race out of barbarism.

Cruelty of man to beast is the fuel that feeds the flame that consumes our hope of the final establishment of man's humanity to man.—E. W. Kirkpatrick in Texas Farm & Ranch.

No Wonder.

First Deaf Mute (talking with his fingers)—What makes you stutter so?

Second Deaf Mute—I guess if you'd caught your finger in a door-jam, as I have, you'd stutter, too. —The Waterbury.

Show cases for sale cheap at the Mississippi Store.

Tick Theory Confirmed.

That the tick is the cause of Texas fever has been proved beyond a doubt. And the experiments being made by the U. S. government at the union stock yards at Ft. Worth should be looked upon with interest by the stock-raisers of Texas, as it is a matter of vast importance. I examined cattle at Ft. Worth that had been dipped the week before, and while the results as yet are not exactly satisfactory, I feel confident that the experiment will result successfully. The experiments so ably made by the agricultural experiment station (Mo.) prove that the tick is the sole cause of that dread disease Texas fever. Ticks were sent from here to the above named station and placed upon native cattle and in every instance it resulted in Texas fever and death. When confidence is fully established in the success of the dipping, it will be of great benefit to the stock men of both north and south. It will open up the markets now closed for our feeders, and will be of great benefit to our stock raisers in allowing them to improve their herds from the North without danger. H. H. ROBBINS, V. S. McKinney, Tex., Aug. 17, 1897.

Notice Ex-Tenensseans.

The chairmen of all ex-Tennessee societies in Collin county are requested to get the names of all ex-Tennesseeans and others who will go to Nashville either in September or October, on a six dollar rate, ten days time and extension of ten days, and send the list to us as soon as possible. There will be a meeting of the ex-Tennesseans and others at the court house Saturday night, August 21, 1897. Respectfully.

W. W. SHEPHERD, Pres.
DR. KIRKPATRICK, V. Pres.
J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

The standing of a news paper is like wine—it improves with age. It has seemed to me that the trade-bringing powers of newspaper for legitimate merchandisers depend as much upon the age of the publication and the confidence the public has in it, as it does upon the width of its circulation.—Philip A. Conne.

"I don't exactly understand," said the boarder with the baby blue eyes, "just what Shakespear meant by Cleopatra's infinite."

"Infinite variety," said Asbury Peppers, musingly, with his chin upraised; "infinite variety would seem to be something like continuous vaudeville."—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Weekly Batch from Collin's chief city of The East.

Farmersville, Aug. 17, 1897.

J. S. Dickinson of Dallas, formerly of Maury county, Tenn., was shaking hands with old Tennessee friends here Tuesday.

Ed Cotner has returned from a trip through Van Zandt county.

The Christian Endeavorers were here in convention last week and have a royal time. The meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night was largely attended. D. P. Johnson of this city welcomed them in an address full of instruction and interest.

Miss Hudson who has been visiting Miss Grace Hendrix left for her home in Sherman last week.

Miss Nannie Woodard is visiting friends and relatives in Duncan, Indian Territory.

Miss Ida Hardin we are glad to say is improving, though slowly.

The serenaders are under many obligations to the Misses Robinsons for the rare treat last Sunday evening. It certainly was highly appreciated.

We had another good rain in this vicinity Monday.

Our old friend Ed Derning of McKinney was over last Sunday.

W. Morrison of Greenville was on our streets last Saturday.

Artie Williams of Paris was in the city one day last week.

The serenaders were out with sweet music last Saturday night.

Messrs. R. H. Coleman, corresponding secretary of the state and R. H. Crawford of Plano will be here next Sunday and assist the Baptist Union.

Miss Fannie Allen of McKinney is visiting Miss Annie Bumpass.

Miss Lora Kency of Greenville is visiting the Misses Wylie.

Elisha Reeves of McKinney was in the city Monday.

The rain which fell Wednesday did not extend beyond Indian creek bottom in a northern direction. The editor was two or three miles north of said creek and came in after the rain.

The case of Nigro & Co., vs. R. B. Hall & Co., is set for trial in our justice court Thursday Aug. Aug 19.

State vs. John Reed charged with assaulting W. T. Brown near Water Ridge on the 9th inst. was tried in the justice court Monday and resulted in a verdict by jury of a fine of $7.50 and all cost.

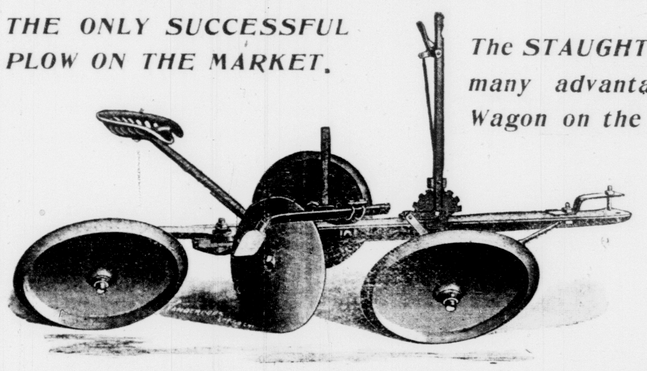
ORIENT.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by all dealers.

TEXAS DISC PLOWS.

THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL PLOW ON THE MARKET.



The STAUGHTON WAGON possesses many advantages over ANY other Wagon on the market

The Waukegan Wire . . .

Runs further, is more pliant, and possesses more strength than any other Barb Wire on the market

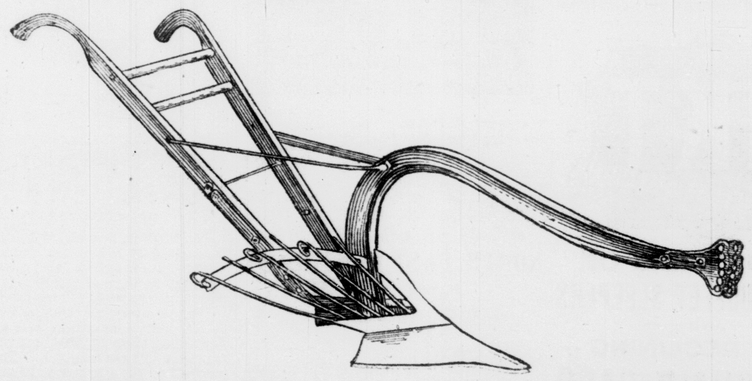
BUGGIES, CARTS, HARNESS AND SADDLES.

EVERYTHING BOUGHT DIRECT FROM FACTORY IN CAR LOTS. GETTING LOW FREIGHT RATES AND LOW PRICES ENABLES US TO MEET ALL COMPETITION

South Side of Square, McKinney, Texas.

J. P. NENNEY,

DO YOU WANT A GOOD THING



If you do, bring your plow and get a self-cleaning Moldboard attached to it. Manufactured by S. A. SMITH east of Phillips & Oates Livery stable.

. . . Satisfaction Guaranteed. . . .

The Chicago grand jury has indicted one of their own number. It is charged that he attempted to bribe another juryman. The Chronicle asks when these scandals will end. If they ever do the ballot box will be found blocking the last step.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the path of life. —Richter.

BICYCLES . . .

SIX HIGH GRADE WHEELS ALL 1897 MODEL

Renting And Repairing A Specialty,

Prices Lower Than The Lowest.

With B. F. Avery & Son.

R. L. MATTHEWS, Agent,

McKinney, Texas.

Perfect Health.
Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.
For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

S. T. Hammond was in Dallas one day this week.

Nickle Store, first door west of post-office, solicits your trade.

Fuller Beaver and wife are visiting in Delta county.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Miss Pauline Bone of Garza is visiting at the home of R. L. Ray.

We solicit a share of your grocery trade. Free delivery.
Goostree & Houston.

Miss Blanche Cox, of Anna, is visiting Miss Nannie Ware.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

Carpenters are at work adding more room to Chas. Bush's book store.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

W. A. Rhea Jr., of Dallas is here.

Go to "The Fair" next door to Melton's for work shirts.

The McKinney band has been re-organized and is now practicing nearly every night.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

We will pay our customers the highest market price for cotton
Goostree & Houston.

Irving Ferguson and sister, Miss Midge, entertained a few friends last evening.

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases.

Miss Ella Tolbert, of Vaidan, Miss., is visiting her father J. E. Tolbert and brothers Will ann Mart Purnell.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

J. W. Pickett has returned to his home in Missouri after an extended visit to his uncle Jim Waters in this city.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Rev. Sullivan's barn burned in this city Wednesday morning. His buggy harness and feed were also destroyed.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth," also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

Miss Ella B. Newsome gave a whist party Monday evening, complimentary to her friend, Mrs. Robt. Bennett of Hillsboro.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by City Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine Piano Case Organ at a bargain. Call at The Democrat office, McKinney, Tex.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement, also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship.
J. T. Couch.

S. D. Heard and W. C. Burrus left this week for an extended trip to various points in the United States.

A few reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic should be used. It is effective; it is harmless; it is pleasant to take; it is quick in its action; it is guaranteed to cure. Fifty cents.

For Sale or Trade

A complete scholarship in one of the best business colleges of Texas, located at Dallas. Call at The Democrat office for information.

Mrs. Scott Allison has been quite sick for some time with slow fever. Her son Donaldson is also confined with the same ailment.

Veterinary Surgeon, H. H. Robbins witnessed the cattle dipping experiment in Fort Worth, Monday. He pronounces it a success as a means of preventing the dread Texas fever. See what he says concerning the matter in another column.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Mrs. M. Wade returned Sunday evening from a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lola Taylor in Waxahachie. Her two little boys returned with her.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should know. For sale by City Drug Store.

Joe Sherwood, who once lived in this city and clerked for Wilcox & Rogers, died Sunday in Norman, O. T. He was a brother of Lee Sherwood and son of Rev. J. F. Sherwood.

"When the spring time comes, gentle Annie,"
"And the chills and fever bloom once more,"
"You had better buy a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic"
"From the man who runs the nearest drug store."

You can do no better than to buy your Groceries of Goostree & Houston.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50. 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

See F. E. Wilcox's law card in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Wilcox is a graduate of the State University law department and a member of the legislature. He will henceforth give his attention exclusively to the practice of law.

A 50 cent Iron tonic. Pure Solution Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic, strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

Coast Country Farming Lands: From $3.50 per acre up—convenient to railroads and markets. For maps and information write Truheart & Co., Galveston.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

If you contemplate building, save money by buying your nails and builders hardware of Hammond & Sneed, proprietors of The Fair.

Mr. Spencer, living in Petersburg, is a successful gardener and truck grower. He was exhibiting some fine grape clusters on our streets yesterday which he grew. Verily our black waxy soil will soon be as famed for its fruit productions as it is now noted for its bountiful grain, corn and cotton yield.

Dredfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Judge T. C. Goodner left today for a two weeks' visit to the Centennial.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at $6.85 for Round trip from McKinney.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros.

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough will begin a writing school in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall over McKinney and Hills, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you—cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

Armp Hill and lady have returned from Roswell, N. M., where they spent two weeks. Mr. Hill brought home with him a large cluster of grapes measuring 14 inches in length, which grew in that section, and also fine samples of apples and plums. He was delighted with the climate and speaks in praise of this rapidly developing new country as an agricultural section. Several McKinney citizens have become residents of that place recently, among whom are Mr. John Cummins and family, whose health, when they left here was bad, are now much improved.

WILL CONSTIPATION KILL?

Under unusual circumstances yes, but ordinarily it is not fatal, because it is not a disease. It is however, the CAUSE of several dangerous diseases, hence prudence would suggest its prompt removal.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an appropriate and valuable remedy in this disorder. It not only relieves and permanently cures constipation, but it exercises curative and tonic properties in the kidneys, liver and stomach. Thus by regulating and stimulating the whole system, it corrects the trouble, wards off disease and keeps the body strong and healthy.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE. Prepared by PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

W. E. Ditto and family arrived home yesterday from Kentucky.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach. Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

S. M. Miller, who has bought the Melissa gin, was in town Tuesday getting some fixtures. He is preparing to do ginning on short notice.

Please the palate and cure the body by using DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL. It is a modern chill remedy. Certain, safe and agreeable, a fine aromatic syrup with an agreeable flavor of figs. Guaranteed. Price. 50c.

New Goods arriving daily at "The Fair." S. T. Hammond and Jerome Sneed, proprietors.

Are you dyspeptic? If you are afflicted with this distressing complaint it may do you good to learn that PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a prompt and radical cure for it. It strengthens the stomach and digestion, regulates the liver, heals the kidneys, and by its agreeable cathartic effect empties and purifies the bowels. Price, $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Smith Bros.

On August 23, 25 and 27 the S. S. & S. Ry., will sell round trip tickets to Sulphur Springs at one and one-third fare, good to return until August 30. Account District Conference and Sunday School convention C. M. E. church. W. N. Collier, Agent.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice to the Public.

Henry H. Wilkins, who has been with Sam Smith the past twelve months, is now in business for himself just west of Owens' lumber yard. He is prepared to do first class horse shoeing and blacksmithing, and solicits a portion of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices.

"A Word to the Wise."

"Just out to-day" "but we have something equally as good." That is what an unscrupulous dealer will say when trying to palm off some substitute for DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL "the perfection of tasteless chill cures." It pays him better to substitute, because he makes more profit on cheaper goods. DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL is not a cheap preparation, it cannot be made as cheaply as some of the so-called "chill remedies." Buyers of FEBRIMEL get full value for their money. A chill remedy that cures quickly and permanently. A fine aromatic syrup with an agreeable flavor of figs. Guaranteed. Price, 50c. Sold by Smith Bros.

Ex-Senator Henry A. Finch and lady entertained, Thursday evening, for their guest, Miss Mary, daughter of Judge Wolfe of Sherman. A season of rare pleasure was enjoyed by the following young people present; Miss Mary Wolfe and Less White, Clarence Merritt and Miss Leslie Pearson, Bob Chambers and Miss Josie Davis, Joe Barnes and Miss Florrie Largent, Ed Durning and Miss Cassie Nenney.

In Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America, the five great continents, Shaker medicines are being used by suffering humanity for the cure of sickness and disease.

Never was there so much universal demand never such wonderful results.

Shaker Digestive Cordial, a cure for indigestion, is prepared from herbs and roots, and is a natural remedy, which cures by aiding nature and not fighting her.

Shaker Digestive Cordial makes the fat, who have become thin by not digesting their food.

It restores the spirits and the appetite of those who are dejected and fagged out from the wearing effects of indigestion.

It relieves the symptoms of dyspepsia and, after using for a reasonable time, finally coures the complaint.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cts.

In New York.

We copy the following words from the New York World of the 13th inst:

"Mrs. W E. Marshall, millinery, of McKinney, Tex., said:

"'I have been buying all my goods in the New York markets for the past nine years. I know the general lines of goods handled by the St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans merchants, but none compare with the supply to be had in New York. Last spring my business was about even. This fall I expect an advance over last season. The reason for this expectation is that the crops are full and have been housed and that big prices are going to be the rule. This will mean considerable money to farmers and the farmers influence trade conditions all over my territory.'"

The ladies of our city and vicinity may do well to wait and see what Mrs. Marshall has in store for them.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Boarders Wanted.

I am now located just north of the Presbyterian church and am prepared to entertain private boarders by the day, week or month. My tables are supplied with the best the market affords and have neatly appointed rooms. Rates most reasonable. Soliciting your patronage I am, Most Respt., Mrs. M. E. STERRETT.

A Violation of Law.

Every law provides a penalty for those who disregard it. Sickness is the penalty that nature inflicts on those who violate her laws. Indiscretions of the appetite, neglect of the bowels, worry, overwork, these are violations of law and the penalty is disordered digestion, torpid liver and biliousness. When such ailments make their appearance they should be quickly removed, otherwise more serious troubles are sure to develop. A reliable system tonic is the remedy to use, and where can you find a better than Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens the kidneys, cleanses and regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and digestion, and purifies the bowels, thus restoring activity in all the vital organs and vigorous bodily health. For sale by Smith Bros.

The Mississippi Store has some show cases to sell at a bargain.

Assistant Postmaster W. M. Bagley is off on a few days well-earned vacation. He went up to Ladonia Monday accompanied by his daughters, Misses Mary and Fannie. Rev. W. P. Cloyd may be seen serving the public at the money order window during Mr. Bagley's absence.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and as a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Several show cases will be disposed of at a bargain by the Missipi Store. Call at once if you need one.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

M'KINNEY MARKETS

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	6cts
Wheat per bus	.82 to 85cts
Corn per bus	.25 to 30cts
Oats per bus	16 to 17½cts
Hay baled per ton	$7.00 to $8.00.
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.25 to $2.75
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts
Baled Oats per ton	$5.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran per cwt	60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 9cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.50 to $3.15
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25
Beef dressed per lb	4½cts
Dressed pork per lb	7½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to 1.75

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas.

READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Marriage Bells

Licenses to wed recorded in county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Aug. 17, 1897:

J T Turnborn and Miss Sarah Jane Rutlege.

J S McWilliams and Miss Sadie Gordon.

M N Farris and Miss Sarah Ann Nivens.

J A Campbell and Miss Minnie Graham.

W C. Gray and Mrs. M. L. Neal.

W P Herron and Miss Beulah A. Honaker.

Marion Curtis and Miss Nannie Day.

G. A. P. Wheelis and Mrs. Annie Grooves.

W. L. Mallone and Miss Fannie McCay.

G G Getton and Miss Kate Lee George.

J. W. Jenkins and Miss R. P. Cantrell

Maurice Hand and Miss Georgia Herndon.

T. C. Arthur and Mrs. Matilda Christian.

J. A. Grider and Miss Helen Collin.

CITY CONGRESS.

Council Holds Forth in Regular Session—Passes an Ordinance.

Spicy Tilt Between Two Members.

The August term of the City Council convened Tuesday night in the City Hall with Mayor J. M. Pearson presiding and Aldermen Newsome, Moore, McDonald, Emerson, Shrader and Wilson present.

Other members of the city official family present were: Marshal Burks, City Tax Assessor R. B. Davis, Treasurer Sims and City Physician Gale.

Monthly reports of the city officers were received and filed. Accounts allowed as follows:

Andrew Wilson,	$ 1.25
W B Newsome,	21.45
R E Bristol,	4.80
Examiner,	7.50
Young & Heinty,	2.15
Racket Store,	1.00
Joe D McKinney,	14.00
F M Warden,	26.52
B W Rhine	4.00
Wm Miller,	6.00
Charley Mixon,	8.30
McKin'y Electric Light Co,	40.10
W T Brooke,	15.00
F P Brooke,	5.00
G W Owens & Co,	7.30
McKinney & Hill,	7.70
American Well Works,	2.10
Dr. Pardue	2.00
Wesley Perkins,	15.00
Bob Worsham,	24.00
J P Moore,	50.00
George Alexander,	23.50
Ed Dowell,	21.00
Tobe Faulkner,	20.00
Neal Hicks,	5.00
John Faulkner,	15.00
John Foy,	17.00
Turner Washington	1.50
Pete Stewart,	4.50
John Krause,	15.00
Guy Thomas,	6.50

Mr. Davis called the attention of the councilmen to the fact that some of the above on the city pay roll were in debt to the city for poll taxes and a motion was carried that the amount of such indebtedness be deducted from such accounts.

$60 was allowed for the coming month's feed bill.

Accounts of J P Moore, Bob Worsham and the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., were referred back for further investigation.

A communication from Recorder Bowlby was read announcing that the recorder's docket would soon be used up and suggested that another be ordered. Alderman Emerson was thereupon ordered to purchase two new dockets.

The question of passing several new ordinances was discussed for some time, but all were postponed except the following, which was passed unanimously:

"Be it enacted by the city council of the City of McKinney, that any person who by loud or vociferous talking, or swearing, or by any other noise in any manner, wilfully disturbs any congregation, or part of congregation assembled for religious worship and conducting themselves in a lawful manner, or who shall wilfully disturb in any manner any congregation assembled for the purpose of conducting or participating in a Sunday school or to transact any business relating to, or in the interest of religious worship, or a Sunday school, and conducting themselves in a lawful manner, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars."

Marshal Barks announced that as chief of the fire department he stood in need of a helmet and a lung protector and asked the council if practicable to provide him with these articles. A motion to this effect, together with an amendment offered by Alderman Emerson, providing for the further purchase of two hose patches, was carried.

Mr. Emerson announced that he would like to hear Mr. Newsome's report in regard to the expense incurred in the sprinkling of the streets during the last month. Mr. Newsome replied that according to his understanding he had not been required to make a report and had none prepared. This provoked a heated discussion between these two members and Mr. Emerson made a vigorous speech against the present method of sprinkling, declaring that it was one of the most expensive ones that could be used and should be put a stop to at once. He made a motion that the present method be discontinued. After a long and animated discussion participated in by all the members the the motion was defeated.

The body then resolved itself into a school board for the purpose of electing three school trustees. On the first ballot Alderman Wilson being the only one to receive a majority of the votes, was declared elected and another ballot ordered for the election of the other two. This ballot resulted in no election, another vote and still no result, but on the fifth ballot Alderman Newsome receiving a majority was declared elected.

Twelve more ballots were necessary to choose the third and Dr. Moore was successful.

The school board then resolved itself back into a city council and Dr. Gale made a few remarks along the line of his duty as health officer.

Alderman Emerson then made a motion that all past due convict bonds be placed in the hands of the ways and means committee for collection which was carried, and council adjourned.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

George C. Thompson.

Death has issued another of his enexorable decrees and the shadow of his wing has crossed our very threshold. The result of his latest visit is painfully evident in the absence of a dutiful husband, affectionate father, loving brother and devoted friend. In the very vigor of matured manhood, George C. Thompson, brother of the editor and proprietor of this paper, received the summons and obeyed the edict. At the age of 44 the call came to join the "innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death." Now the little, but hitherto, happy family circle is sundered, and submerged with grief. Dark gloom enshrouds the hearts of wife, daughter and brother. The deceased was born in Park county, Indiana, March 12th, 1853, came to Texas in 1877. In 1883 he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet N. Cannedy. Two little daughters were the fruits of this union, one of whom, Lena, aged 9, still survives. Farming was his avocation until 1892 when he moved to McKinney and became a compositor on THE DEMOCRAT, a position he continued to hold until stricken with the fatal illness two weeks prior to his death. All that loving hands and medical skill could do to alleviate his suffering was done, but in vain, and at 6:10 a. m. Sunday, Aug 15, he breathed his last, surrounded by loved ones and friends who tenderly smoothed his dying pillow. At 9:30 next morning his remains were borne to the beautiful Horn cemetery, 7 miles northwest of McKinney, and consigned to the tomb, Dr. E. E. King of the Baptist church conducting the funeral services at the home in Fairfield.

Born beneath the shadow of poverty he bravely trod its gloomy and thorny pathway to the end. A fellow struggler always held his sympathy as he battled against the pomp, vanity and cruelty of the world. Vain pretension found no place in his simple bosom. His ideas were exalted and motives pure and humble. If he had an ambition it was to excell in love to his family and to his race. Untutored, save in the school of experience, he was nevertheless a student. The entrance into his realm was always open to investigation. His armor consisted in the shield of honesty and sword of kindness. If he ever swerved from justice it was absolutely upon the side of mercy. He was an enemy to none, consequently all were his friends. The boys in the office will miss him. No more will they hear the click of his type at his "case," but the music of his heart and soul will linger forever.

With a keen sense of personal grief, we chronicle the sad event of his demise and pay a last merited tribute to the memory of the departed. For several years our lives have been constantly associated and linked in a social and business relationship of the most intimate character. Ties of the truest and tenderest nature known to exist between friend, sprang up, as a result, and cemented with time. Endowed with a disposition of perpetual sunshine, no one could thus come within the cheerful glow of his acquaintance and escape otherwise, or not desire to linger in its effulgent radiance which ennobles humanity, but alas, is too rarely found.

Nor further seek his merits to disclose,
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode,
There they alike in trembling hope repose,)
The bosom of his father and his God.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Aug. 19, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Cora Bradley, Mary L Bush, Bettie Cart, Mamie Carson, Nellie Chamberlain, Jessie Dillard, Lucy Fields, Minnie Malone, Elma Parker, Winnie Robertson, J H Rogers, John Slater, I G Tucker, B F Thompson.

GENTLEMEN.

Lee Browne, A H Booth, F N Cain, Wm Clark, E P Cox, A R Drake, W H Dudley, E H Fortson, John Green, James B Hale, C E Holmes, J A Hornbeak, J A Godwin, John Loffman, M C McNew, Walter Mankins, J D Marler, Harris Miller, W E Reel, George Rector, John Roach, R N Rodden, W H Rutledge, M R Luice, Bob Stevens, Jim Taylor, Baskin Smith, Jane Thompson, J T White, John Wallace, Bill Young.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

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RELIGIOUS.

Pastor Geo. S. Sexton began a protracted meeeting at the Plano Methodist church Sunday. He is assisted by Rev. Stuckey of Gainesville.

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The Walnut Grove campmeeting closed Monday morning. The interest and attendance throughout were fine. A number of conversions and accessions to the church resulted.

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Father MaGinn of Wylie will conduct religious services at the Catholic church in this city Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All are invited.

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A basket picnic was enjoyed Thursday by the citizens of Whites Grove. Rev. Austin Crouch concluded his meeting there that night.

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Evangelist Sid Williams and wife were here Friday en route to Richardson to hold a meeting. They were accompanied by the evangelist's singer, J. A. Brown.

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The Boen revival at Melissa closed Monday night with about thirty-five additions to the church. A big basket dinner was had on the grounds Sunday.

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The Hunt county C. E. Convention meets at Caddo Mills the first week in September. As Caddo Mills is only four miles from the Collin line, no doubt quite a number of C. E's from this county will attend.

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The union meeting began at the City Park Thursday night. Attendance and order have been good at each service. Rev J. H. Woffford preached the opening sermon. Among others who delivered sermons thus far are, Dr. King, Elds Hallam, Sanders, and Crutcher.

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The tender words and loving deeds which we scatter for the hearts which are nearest to us are immortal seed, which will spring up in everlasting beauty, not only in our own lives, but also in the lives of those born after us.
—Spurgeon.

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Evangelist Kilgore and Presiding Elder Ashburne were in McKinney this week en route to their homes in Greenville. They were just from the Bethel campmeeting which closed Sunday night. The meeting resulted in seventy-five conversions

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Dr. E. E. King attended the Grayson county Baptist association last week. He returned in time to preach at the union camp meeting Saturday night, and Sunday filled his pulpit at the First Baptist church as usual. An immense audience heard him Sunday.

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Miss Carrie Duman and Mr. Sneed of Rockwall were at the county C. E. convention at Farmersville last week. Their town claims the honor of having the champion Junior society of the state. It has an active membership of about seventy-five.

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Rev. G. O. Kev, pastor of the Baptist flocks at Anna and Richardson, was in McKinney Friday afternoon. He was on his way from Anna, where Evangelist Sid Williams had just closed a great revival, to the latter place where they were to commence another meeting. Evangelist Williams accompanied him.

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Eld. J. N. Crutcher was here yesterday and preached at the City Park in the morning at the union meeting. He went on to Plano in the evening to visit his parents. For the past year Eld. Crutcher has been pastor of the Purcell, I. T., Christian church but will soon go to Houston to enter mission work which presents a broader field of usefulness.

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A delegation of thirty-five from this city went over to Farmersville last week to the county C. E. convention. President Plummer Harris is a worker of vigor and untiring energy. He never allows things to lag he takes hold of. Eld. D. M. Pritchet preached the opening sermon. Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas, who was to have delivered the convention address, could not be present owing to sickness of a brother and Eld. S. K. Hallam of this city occupied his place on the program. Rev. T. J. Preston a young preacher who sails as a missionary to China shortly, was present and lent much interest to the convention. Other ministers present were Revs. Jolly, Phelps, Johnson and Horn. Reports showed that there were eighteen societies in the county as follows: five Christian, five Cumberland Presbyterian and eight Union. New officers for ensuing year elected, P. R. Garretson, Plano, President; T. S. Shirley, Melissa, V. Pres.; W. J. Rhea, McKinney, Sec. and Treas.; Miss Amanda Weaver, Plano, Cor. Sec.; Miss Ada Carpenter, Farmersville, Junior Supt.

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Plummer Harris, president of the local C. E. Union, is in receipt of the following:

"Allen, Texas, August 16, 1897.
Mr. Harris:

We are to have a big C. E. rally here next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. We want the McKinney societies to come en masse and help us out. B. B. Sanders is with us. Please ascertain, if possible, just how many will come and have the corresponding secretary write to Miss Lucile Wilson. N. B.—Reception committee will meet the trains."

Mr. Harris says:—Any who want to attend the above service can go on the 3:10 train, and if they cannot stay for the night service they can come back home on the the train that leaves Allen at 7:55. Let all the Endeavorers take their bibles and just as many go as can.

COUNTY COURT.

The following business has been transacted in the county court since our last report:

CIVIL DOCKET.

S. Donner vs. S, S & S R'y Co, judgment for defendant.

T E Shirley vs Ben W Rhine, judgment for plaintiff for $70.

Geo Carroll vs Tom Nichols, continued.

Joseph Stanford vs S, S & S R'y Co, judgment for plaintiff for for $50.

M G Abernathy, county judge, vs A D Buckley et al, 3 cases, judgment for plaintiff for amount of note and interest in each case.

T B Wilson vs A D Buckley, judgment for plaintiff for $347.30.

PROBATE DOCKET.

T B Wilson, guardian, Mabel and Jesse Donnell minors, 2d annual report, approved.

Estate of M S Winn, deceased, final report, approved.

B F Gearhart, guardian, estate of Rosa B Fain et al, minors, annual report, approved.

Estate of P Brummett, deceased, inventory and appraisement approved.

E Eakle et al, minors, bond and oath approved.

Estate of Geo Kennedy, deceased, inventory and appraisment, approved.

Estate of Charlotte Moore, deceased, inventory and appraisement, approved.

G W Phillipps appointed guardian of Lucile Phillipps, minor.

W E Deal appointed guardian of John N Deal et al, minors.

Commissioners' Court.

Proceedings beginning Aug. 9, and ending Aug. 14, 1897. All commissioners present except Commissioner Rice, who was absent on account of ill health.

The following business was disposed of:

New school district known as the West school district established.

Pauper list same as last May term.

Opening the polls and counting the votes of the local option election, in town of Wylie showed 58 votes against prohibition and 55 votes for prohibition, as reported in last week's DEMOCRAT.

Counting the votes on constitutional amendments showed all to be defeated except the one validating bonds.

Commissioners allowed $45.00 each for services as road commissioners.

County officers' quarterly report approved.

NEW ROADS AND CHANGES.

Order establishing Smith and Red Oak road corrected so as to show that the release of B. C. Smith should be 15 feet over his land except as to the land between said Smith and Worth Coffey and there 30 feet.

Hurst and Miller road, from the Snow Hill and Merritt road to the Fayburg and Merritt road, established. The following landowners donated the land: C Baker, G P Skidmore, J E Williams, H C Douglas, I F Douglas, J Baker, W B Dearen, J H Miller, John L Young. J E Williams was appointed overseer.

A change in the McKinney and Ladonia road northeast of McKinney was made.

Jim McLean was appointed overseer of a 2d class road established upon the petition of Stanley Quesenberry, E N McAulay, E K Rambo and John H Bingham, who jointly donated the land for the road. It will be known as the Bingham road.

Reports of the following county and precinct officers examined and approved:

W S Coffey, sheriff.			
J A Walden, county clerk.			
J C Saunders, county treasurer.			
J H Faulkner, J P	Pre. No.		1.
J R Self,	"	"	2.
J F Greer	"	"	3.
G W Luck,	"	"	4.
Tom W Perkins,	"	"	5.
E Nelson	"	"	6.
R E Geren,	"	"	7.
E E Holt,	"	"	8.
W T Medlin, constable	"	"	4.

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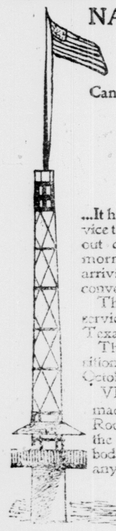

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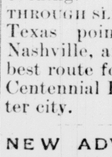

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General News.

Comptroller Eckles favors the band consolidation scheme.

The chief diplomate of Corea died in Washington Aug. 13.

English vessels carry over half of the American imports and exports.

Coal operators are retaliating on striking miners by evicting them from their company houses.

United States Senator Z. V. George, of Mississippi, died in Washington Saturday.

Thieves foully murdered W. C. Wilson, merchant in Philadelphia, on the 16th.

Prad Williams was shot and killed at Richmond, Tex., the 16th by Jake Nooles. Both were negroes.

The twenty-third annual session of the American Bankers' association is in session at Detroit, Mich.

William Randall Roberts, ex-United States minister to Chili, died in a charity hospital last week.

A Georgia jury solved a problem, brought about by conflicting testimony, by convicting both men.

The Klondike trail through mountain passes is blocked and fortune hunters are returning to Seattle.

Mark Hanna's Yacht was stranded on a rock off the Canadian coast for several hours on the 12th.

A huge fleet of English vessels have landed off New York. They will return laden with wheat

A $600,000 saw and planing mill fire occurred at Baltimore, Aug. 15.

Notices signed "The Kuklux Klan of 1897" have been posted up around Marlin Falls, Tex., warning negroes to leave that place.

The glucose trust was consummated in Chicago Aug. 12. The Hamlin brothers sold the American glucose plants to the trust for $3,000,000.

An emaciated, consumptive dwarf died in Sherman last week a few hours after having arrived in the city from the Indian Territory.

Frank Gould and other prominent railroad capitalists were in Texas last week on an inspection tour. Mr. Gould is the youngest son of the late Jay Gould.

Sixteen days after G. W. Jones murdered Edna Lee at Taylor, July 22, he was taken before a Judge at Georgetown and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Geo. R. Dunham, aged 24, was shot and instantly killed in Galveston Aug. 14 by her father. She interposed as a peacemaker during an altercation between her father and another party when she met her death. The father is crazed with grief.

Edmund Garret Jenkins, age 29 years, was thrown from his horse and killed instantly near Big Horn, Johnson county, Wyoming last week. He was a young man of bright promise and leaves aged parents in Dallas, Tex.

The senatorial bee is buzzing in Gov. Culberson's hat. The Houston Post says this is "authoritatively announced from Austin," hence it must be true. Now, it is Reagan, Mills and Culberson. Who next?

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Prince Henri, of Orleans, and the Count of Turin, two monarchistic dudes, fought a duel with swords Sunday. Both were slightly wounded.

At Cumbey (Black Jack Grove), Tex., J. H. Blount, dealer in hardware, filed a chattel mortgage this week. Assetts $1000; liabilities $2200.

The officers at Greenville have arrested and put in jail Simon Morris, Jim Cunningham and Babe White, all colored, charged with wrecking the train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road near Caddo Mills last Thursday night. John Witherspoon, also charged, gave information against the men.

Texas will be toured this season by only one big circus—Sells Bros. and Forepaugh's. So annoying was the lively competition between this show and Ringling Bros. last year, representatives of the two circuses met and agreed on separate routes for this season.

The Dr. Hunter demurrer, in his bribery case, was decided adversely to the defendant in the Kentucky supreme court Monday. The cases will now go to trial. Dr. Hunter was the late republican nominee for United States senator and is accused of endeavoring to bribe members of the legislature.

At Basin Springs, Grayson county, last week Ernest Fowler a youth of about 14, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The entire load of birdshot entered just below the heart and ranged upward, piercing the heart in several places and tearing a gaping hole through the body. He fell to the floor dead in an instant The accident occurred at the home of Elias Lindsay. The butt of the gun was resting on the floor, from which it slipped through a crack and the hammer struck exploding the cap. The deceased was a son of Henry Fowler, a well known citizen of Basin Springs.

Elmer Doolittle, the young man who with Walter Morris, fell from the tower of the Diamond mills elevator a little more than a week ago was taken to the scene of that terrible accident. His mind is clear on everything that happened before and since the accident, but from the time he went onto the scaffold with Morris until he regained consciousness is still a blank. The death of Morris, which was chronicled at the time of the accident, has been related to him, but had no effect on him more than the hearing of the death of a friend. He said the death of Walter Morris was to him as if he had been away and returned to learn that Walter was dead.

Gone to Her Reward.

'Tis sweet to think hereafter,
When the spirit leaves this sphere,
Love on deathless wing shall waft her
To those she hath long mourned for here!
Hearts from which t'was Death to sever,
Eyes this world can ne'er restore,
There as warm as bright as ever,
Shall meet us to part no more.

Sister E. Pearl Tussey, was borned Nov. 20 1878, and fell asleep in Jesus July, 25, 1897. She was afflicted with that dreadful disease, consumption and was confined to her bed three and one-half months during which time she bore her afflictions with patience and Christian fortitude. She was laid to rest at the Alexander cemetery on the evening of the 26, funeral services conducted by the writer. On the morning of the 25th Bro. Morten walked into Pearl's room seeing that she was so low and said, Pearl you will soon be in Bright Glory. She opened her eyes and said yes, in a few short hours the Roll was called in Heaven and Pearl answered to her name. Now Pearl sleeps sweetly in the grave in the arms of Jesus.

Pearl leaves a loving mother, Mrs. W. Y. Morton, a twin sister Mrs. Joe Robinson and an only brother Curts Tussey. A host of friends and relatives to mourn her early departure. She often, during her illness expressed her willingness to go and said mama I am ready I have no fear or dread of death. So we realize our loss is her Eternal gain. We extend to the bereaved ones our condolence and heartfelt sympathy.

She sleeps, She sleeps!
And never more
Will her footsteps fall by the old home poor,
Nor her voice be heard with its loving tone
By the lone ones left round her own hearthstone
She has gone, She has gone to her home afar
To the Beautiful Land
Where the Angels are.

J. W. MOORE.

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

Happenings of a Week Reviewed, Culled and Condensed by The Democrat's Special Correspondent.

Princeton, Tex., Aug. 16, '97.

A good rain fell here on the 9th. Atmosphere cooled, Everybody pleased. Cotton growing.

Mrs. Mead has gone to Oklahoma to see her mother who is very sick.

The Methodist protracted meeting did not begin Sunday as announced, on account of the Baptist meeting not closing until that day. Bro. Graves will arrive in Princeton Saturday next, Aug. 21st, and preach the first sermon that night. He will have several able preachers with him during the meeting.

Miss Rankin, of Henrietta, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hodges.

Sam Welch, of McKinney, was in Princeton Tuesday on business.

Mittie Caldwell is recovering from a forty days' attack of slow fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Aug. 4th, an eleven pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flannagan are in Bosque county visiting relatives.

Miss Evie Rutledge, daughter of W. M. Rutledge, Jr., died last Monday night, after a short illness of three days. She had just budded into young womanhood, having reached her eighteenth year. She was a member of the Winningkoff Methodist church, and the possessor of a gentle, loving disposition. Her body sleeps in the Wilson Chapel burying ground to await the morning of the resurrection. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Roach Wednesday morning. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were present.

N. A. Burton is having another neat residence erected on his farm half mile east of here.

Workmen have just completed a three-room cottage for Dr. Boorman, one mile south.

W. H. Betts was in Sherman last week.

James D. Williams has purchased the tonsorial fixtures of N. J. Royall and will operate the shop at the same stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball arrived from Rock Hill Monday and are occupying R. A. Bishop's rent house.

Ball Bros. now have charge of the blacksmith shop.

Dr. Brandon Newsome, of Ft. Worth, was in Princeton yesterday prospecting for a location.

W. L. O'Gwin and D. C. Efird, Jr., have secured positions at Barnett's gin for the coming season.

W. T. Hopkins, a former resident of Princeton, but now of Rock Hill, was shaking hands with friends here Friday.

John Boorman has returned to his home in Leonard after a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wright Williams.

Dave Fagala came in from Tennessee on Friday's west bound train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis have gone on a visit to relatives in Wise county.

Tom, the oldest son of W. B. McGehee, is tusseling with a case of fever.

The Baptists closed a very successful protracteed meeting of two weeks' duration Sunday. There was good interest and attendance all the way through. Sixteen additions to the church by baptism and several by letter.

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Judge Field's Long Record

Washington, Aug. 16.—Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court to-day established a record for the longest service on that bench. Until to-day the service of Chief Justice John Marshall had been the longest in the history of the court, covering thirty-four years. With today Justice Field's service exceeds that of Marshall. He was appointed in 1863 by President Lincoln, and is now in his 81st year. He has reached the age of retirement, but prefers to remain active on the bench, and at the courtrooms it is said that there is no present indication that we will retire.

United States Senator H. C. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, and Miss Mary Berrie Chapman, of Washington, D. C., were married in New York on the 16th.

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